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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

MENCIANA B. MEIPPEN, Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Benites  
S. Sichiro, Deceased,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

SPOKANE COUNTY, a Municipal  
Corporation; SPOKANE COUNTY  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, a Division of  
Spokane County; MARK K. STERK,  
Former Sheriff of Spokane County and  
JANE DOE STERK, his wife; SHARON  
M. DUNPHY and JOHN DOE  
DUNPHY, her husband; STEPHEN L.  
LONG and JANE DOE LONG, his wife;  
EDWARD J. PETRIE and JANE DOE  
PETRIE, his wife; DAVID L. HATTON  
and JANE DOE HATTON, his wife;

Case No. 2:07-cv-00220-FVS

PERMANENT PROTECTIVE  
ORDER

1 WAYNE D. MAUER and JANE DOE  
2 MAUER, his wife; THEODORE R.  
3 TOFSRUD and JANE DOE TOFSRUD,  
4 his wife; GAIL J. BASS and JANE DOE  
5 BASS, his wife; TIM  
6 CHRISTOPHERSON and JANE DOE  
7 CHRISTOPHERSON, his wife; JOHN  
8 C. ELAM and JANE DOE ELAM, his  
9 wife; MICHAEL D. VANATTA and  
10 JANE DOE VANATTA, his wife;  
11 TODD S. BELITZ and JANE DOE  
12 BELITZ, his wife; MATTHEW  
MILHOLLAND and JANE DOE  
MILHOLLAND, his wife; JOHN DOES  
I-X and JANE DOES I-X,

Defendant(s).

### ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following procedures shall apply to the personnel and training records pertaining to correctional officers and deputies as named Defendants in the above-referenced matter. Spokane County has designated these records as confidential subject to the following provisions:

1. The personnel records and training records of correctional officers and deputies as named Defendants (herein "Records") shall be produced and used solely for the purposes of this litigation and shall not be disclosed, except pursuant to court order, to anyone except:

1 a. The parties' attorneys and their employees;

2 b. Consultants and experts retained by any party for the  
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4 purposes of assisting in the preparation or presentation of claims or defenses;

5 c. Any other person with prior written consent of the party  
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7 producing the documents.

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9 2. All of the foregoing persons, other than the parties' attorneys and  
10 their employees, shall be shown a copy of this order and shall sign it or otherwise  
11 signify in writing prior to being shown confidential documents that the person  
12 has read the order and consents to be bound by its terms. Attached hereto as  
13 Exhibit A is a sample copy of a consent form.  
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16 3. Upon completion of this litigation, all copies of the Records or  
17 documents or testimony with references thereto shall, at Spokane County's  
18 option, be destroyed or returned to Spokane County's counsel. This is to include  
19 all copies reproduced by any party, agent, employee or expert of Plaintiffs and  
20 Co-Defendants.  
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23 4. No documents or information from the Records shall be used for  
24 any purpose unrelated to the conduct of this litigation.  
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27 5. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to prejudice or limit  
28 any party's right to use the Records in taking of depositions or at trial to the  
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1 extent permitted, if at all, under the Federal Rules of Evidence and Civil  
 2 Procedure.  
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4 6. Nothing in this order shall prevent any party hereto from seeking  
 5 modification of this order or from objecting to discovery which it believes to be  
 6 otherwise improper.  
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8 7. Violation of the terms of this Order, by any of the signators to this  
 9 agreement, their employees, agents or experts may be subject the violator to  
 10 terms (monetary and/or injunctive) as well as attorney's fees and costs incurred  
 11 in enforcing this Order and as the Court deems appropriate. DONE ~~IN~~  
 12 February

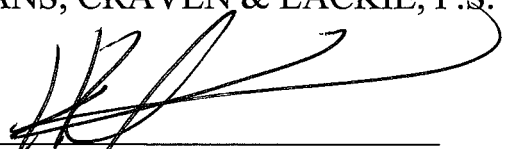
13 ~~OPEN COURT~~ this 1st day of ~~January~~, 2008.  
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19 **JUDGE FRED VAN SICKLE**  
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 22 Dated: 1/25/08

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